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Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club

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Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club

The Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club was established in 1971 and is dedicated to the preservation of the Model T Ford. Membership is unrestricted as to location and is open for all interested persons. The ownership of a Model T is not a requirement.

Meetings:

6:30 PM on the last Wednesday of each month
Location: the VFW American Legion
8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks, Ca. 95628

Dues:

Annual dues are \$25 for the calendar year and are due the First of January. You may pay by cash (\$25) or check (made out to SVMTC) at the monthly meeting, or mail check (no cash, please) to our treasurer, John Saylor at 7304 Goldwood Way, Citrus Heights, Ca 95610. Mid-year enrollment will be prorated.

Publication copy

Any material you wish to be published in the Bands must be received by the Editor by the 5th of the Month.

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Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club Membership Application

New Renewal Renewals due Jan. 1st

Name _____ Birthday _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

IMPORTANT STATEMENT: This information is for the club insurance:

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Fill out completely and mail to:
Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club
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Citrus Heights, Ca 95610

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Model T Ford Club of America MTFC.A.COM --- US \$50
Model T Ford Club International MODEL.T.ORG --- US \$40

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PO Box 996
Richmond, IN 47330-0126

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PO Box 355
Hudson, NC 28638-0355

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

January 2025

Happy New Year to all! I hope everyone had a good holiday.

The tour to the Rosie the Riveter Museum was just great—*Debbi* did it again! We carpooled, making it easy on some of us. The lunch was delicious. *Harvey* and I continued on the tour to the Vacaville outlet stores with the *Furrs*. Such a great day!

On another note...The most recent Awful Waffle started at Bert's Diner with stunning breakfast service, followed by a consensus of attendees that the next Awful Waffle should be a repeat.



Photo Credit: Harvey Bandy

Upon finishing breakfast, the group migrated to the Sunset Sky Ranch and prepped a space for the relocation of the “*Pava TT Project*” in *Mac’s* hangar.



Photo Credit: Harvey Bandy

(President's Message cont.)

This upcoming Awful Waffle will see *Mark O'Connor* orchestrating work on the *Pava TT* Project, and *Harvey Bandy* will prep the *Rowe Project* installation of the Ruckstell rear axle. *Mac* is putting finishing details on the top.

Regards,

Kate



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VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!

We had our first tour of the year on Saturday January 4, 2025 at the Rosie the Riveter National Historic Park in Richmond, where we were met by a team of knowledgeable volunteers and a ranger.

We watched an informative short film and explored the museum on our own. Then we went with the ranger to see the Ford Assembly Building, which was converted in wartime to a tank depot where military vehicles were equipped before shipment.

It was very interesting to learn about this historic site— where women, people of all races, and men that were not in uniform were able to come together and meet the needs of our military during World War II. Ships were put together in 4 days! If you ever have the opportunity to visit this park, I would highly recommend it. Seventeen club members attended this tour, and everyone had a good time.



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After our tour, we had a wonderful lunch at a nearby restaurant, Lara's Fine Dining. The food was excellent and the view was great.



Our next tour will be the American Heritage event at Mount Vernon Cemetery on February 17, 2025 (Presidents Day). This will be a great opportunity to share your *Model T* with others. I will have a sign up sheet and details at our next meeting. See you then!

~ Debbi



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November 20, 2024

Meeting Notes

Sacramento Valley *Model T* Club
by Wendel and Michele Waltz

President *Kate Bandy* called the meeting to order and introduced new member *Michael Verner*. He is “working on a deal” to get a *Model T*. (*Michael, when that happy day happens, this group has what you might need to get you on the road: a wealth of knowledge, practical advice, sources for parts, and recommendations for repair shops*).

Debbi Kostiv, our esteemed VP and Activities Chair, reminded us:

December 1. Club Christmas party at the VFW. Chef Rob is putting together a pork tenderloin meal for our delight and consumption. So far 39 members have signed up. Show up around 11:30; food will be served at noon. *Wendy* and *Mac Weir* are furnishing the decorations and music. A (not white elephant) gift exchange will be held.

January 4th. The club is heading to Richmond to explore

the Rosie the Riveter/WWII Home Front National Historical Park; *Debbi* suggested that we set up carpools. The Park celebrates and honors the contributions and sacrifices of American civilians on the WWII home front, including women factory and shipyard workers, African-American laborers, Native American code talkers, and Japanese Americans sent to internment camps. If you feel that ya gotta have a “car reason” to visit this park, the Visitor Education Center is in part of what was once the largest *Ford* assembly plant on the west coast, built in 1931 to produce the new *Ford Model A*. During the war the plant switched to assembling jeeps and finishing tanks and other military vehicles destined for the Pacific Theater. It closed in 1955.

February 17. Presidents Day celebration at the Mount Vernon Memorial Park in Fair Oaks. This fun program is being held for the first time since the Covid shutdown. If you bring your old car, there will be plenty of room for trailer parking and free hot dogs for lunch. Lots of good stuff for everyone to enjoy, so bring your kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids.

(Meeting Notes continued)

John Saylor, Treasurer, did his usual excellent job of informing us that the treasury is in sound condition.

Although Sunshine Lady **Jean Lanham** was not at the meeting, **Mark O'Connor** was back after knee replacement and roaring to get going on the **Pava** truck restoration. **Marv Alexander** was also back, with his *pretty limited shoulder*.

Progress on Awful Waffle projects has slowed, in part because of rain (working outdoors in this weather is not nice). The **Steve Rowe** pick-up is still in the process of getting a new top manufactured, fitted, and installed by the Grand Upholstery Team of **Mac Weir** and **Mike Kostiv**; the car also needs a windshield (**Mark** suggested Kidwells on Greenback, which will use safety glass) and rerouting of some wires. The **Pava Model TT** truck is getting overhauled rods and pistons. **John Saylor** has offered some wheel lugs for the truck.

Due to Thanksgiving, the next Awful Waffle is scheduled for Dec 6.

After the meeting was declared adjourned, we had the pleasure of welcoming new members **Nancy** and **Fred Byl**, who had made the trek from Rio Vista. This was their first meeting, and with the rain plus the dark and secluded location of the VFW, they had problems finding us. **Nancy** and **Fred** are friends to some of us who know them from **Ryan Ramble** tours. They have a 1924 **T** touring, 1921 **T** touring, and a 1914 Speedster. We look forward to seeing them in the future at both the pre-meeting dinner and business meetings.

Raffle winners were **Steve Rowe** and **Sherry Silva**, both richer by \$15.

The Folsom singers entertained us with "Wait Till the Sun Shines," "Nellie," and "Sentimental Journey."



Upcoming Tours

2025

February 17- American Heritage
Day at Mount Vernon

March- Glo Golf and Spaghetti
Factory lunch

April- Transportation Fair

May- Crocker Art Museum

June- Kennedy Gold Mine Tour

Please Join Us

for the

January 29

***Model T* meeting:**

Wednesday

January 29th

6:30PM

American Legion/ VFW

8990 Kruitof Way

Fair Oaks, Ca 95662